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Bounty Fund Down To Low Water Mark

The State Board of Stock Commissioners have no funds available at the present time for the paying of additional bounty on coyotes, wild cats and mountain lions and the only bounty which can be collected and be paid by each county is the amount paid by the state of Nevada, which is as follows: coyotes, 50 cents; wild cats, \$2.00; and mountain lions, \$5.00. Five or more scalps must be presented at one time.

At the last legislature a bill was passed imposing a small tax of 3 mills on the dollar to meet the payment of additional bounty, but there is, at the present time, no money in the treasury to meet the additional payments.

FORTY COMPANIES NOW OPERATING AT OATMAN.

OATMAN, Arizona.—Some 40 companies are now operating now in the Oatman field and development work is increasing with each succeeding day. New machinery arrives in the camp every 24 hours and the influx of people into this town has exceeded all records.

SHEEP MEN BUY HAY FOR A HARD WINTER.

It is reported that sheep men have bought all the hay that was for sale in Carson Valley and are preparing for a hard winter, says the News. The hay crop in Carson Valley was enormous this past year and for a time it was feared that it would be a drag on the market, but the sheep men were eager to purchase and the price was held up to a fair one.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

Three million dollars in nickles dimes, quarters and half dollars have been demanded from the United States treasury by sub-treasuries for the purpose of circulation since August 1st. This is an increase of more than \$2,000,000 to the usual demand in such a period. Treasurer John Burk declares this is a sure sign of prosperity.

RAILROADS WANT TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES.

The interstate commerce commission boards arguments by the transcontinental railroads regarding the application to extend fifty-five cents per hundred the weight rate, from Chicago to the Pacific, and from Pittsburgh to the Pacific coast. These rates are lower than the intermediate rates.

THE STATE POLICE FORCE IS REDUCED.

The long expected reduction in the state police has been ordered in an

official letter to the state controller signed by D. S. Dickerson, superintendent of the state police, the following members have been relieved from duty or changes made in their official positions:

Inspector A. A. Burke, relieved from duty; Sergeant John Frick, relieved from duty with no salary for November; W. W. Curtis, reduced from sergeant to member of the police at a salary of \$125 a month; D. B. Renner and W. J. Thompson, relieved from duty and placed on the inactive reserve list at a salary of \$20 per month each. James Moss has also been relieved from his position as watchman and janitor of the state armory. Charles Stone will remain in his present position, that of having charge of the Bertillon and finger print system.

The order took effect November 15, and the saving to the state in the way of salaries is estimated at \$630 a month.

SEN. PITTMAN VISITS PIOCHE

United States Senator Key Pittman was a visitor in Pioche last Sunday for a few hours while on his way to Washington to be present at the opening of the session of congress. The object of his visit at this time was for the purpose of looking after his political fences. While here he was the guest of Judge Horsey and it was at the latter's home that the political pow wow was held.

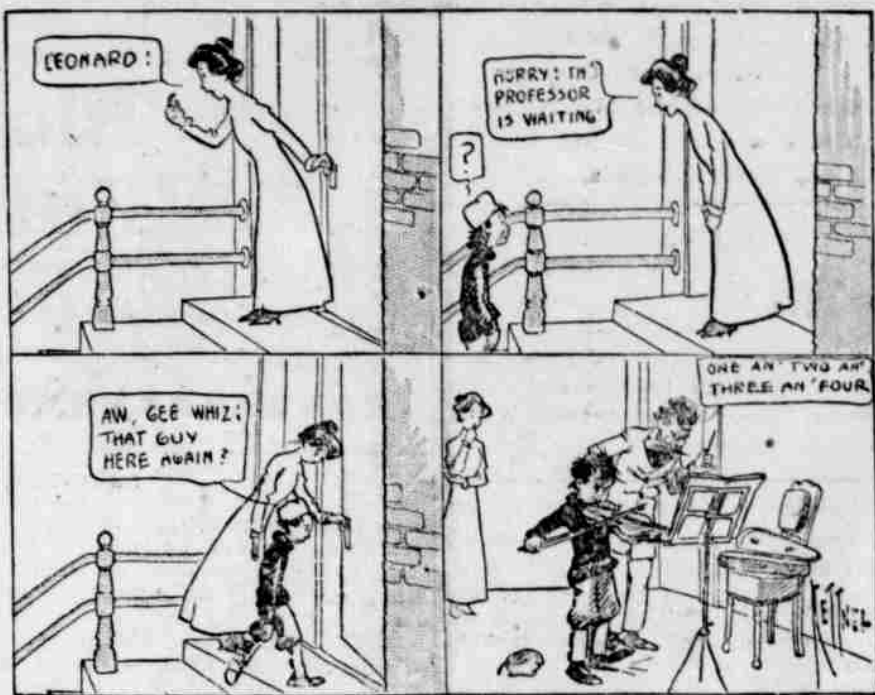
The senator expressed regret that he could not stay longer; but a telegram summoning him to Washington made it necessary to cut his visit short at this time. He feels confident that he will win the Democratic nomination for senator next year against Patrick McCarran, who is starting a vigorous campaign against him.

WILL ASK THAT LAND AGENTS SECURE LICENSES

Congress and the legislatures of some of the western states will be asked by the R. R. Development association, now in session at New York to enact laws compelling land agents to obtain licenses.

A resolution to take this action to afford homeseekers protection was adopted by the association at the suggestion of John F. Fox, immigration agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, who criticized as unscrupulous the methods of some land locators in inducing farmers to settle in barren tracts in the west.

PROFESSOR KILL JOY



MINES AND MINING

Of late years the gold obtained from quartz veins in California has exceeded that won by placer mining.

Shipments of ore from the Tintic mines last week totaled 121 carloads. This is estimated at 6,050 tons, valued at \$151,000, compared with 106 carloads the previous week.

Ore carrying \$20 to \$40 in gold is being taken from a tunnel which was sent in to tap at depth a rich surface discovery made probably a year ago by the Centennial-Eureka, in Tintic district.

Los Angeles is to have another stock exchange, one which will deal in mining and metal stocks exclusively. The name of the new institution will be "The Southwest Mining Stock Exchange."

Tintic mining men who have been under ground at the Lower Mammoth mine during the past week are quite enthusiastic regarding the new body of silver-copper ore that is now being mined on the 100 level.

More than two feet of ore is reported in the Nalldriver of Park City, Utah, and it is reported that the first shipment will be made in a short time. This is from an ore body opened off the 900 level.

London splinter is cornered. The supply, already small, has been made scarcer by action of the British government, which has first call upon all stocks of splinter regardless of grade, says an eastern authority.

The Utah Chapter of the American Mining Congress has taken the initiative locally to arouse interest in the convention called by the Mining & Metallurgical Society of America to meet at Washington, D. C., December 16, to consider revision of the mining laws of the United States.

According to the Mining Outlook, the Consolidated Coppermines, it is said, has received a report on the property from J. Park Channing, which is exceedingly favorable, recommending the development of the property, especially that part adjoining the Nevada Consolidated.

What appears to be a strike of some importance is reported in the Carboniferous property in Kelley gulch, says the Halley, Idaho, Times. The ore vein was cut at right angles by a drift last Sunday, the work exposing a solid body of ore the dimensions of which cannot be guessed at intelligently.

The second big deal in oil land leases in newly discovered fields made at Thermopolis, Wyo., in a fortnight has been put through between a local syndicate and the Ohio Oil company, the latter taking over the syndicate's lease on 160 acres in the Elk basin for a consideration of \$118,000.

Relative to the operations of the American Smelting & Refining company, eastern advisers say: There continues to be steady improvement in the Mexican situation, where the company derives a very large revenue from its silver mines. Operations at this point are probably running better than 50 per cent capacity.

It is understood that the Ontario at Park City, Utah, is contemplating the installation of a large pump on the 1,700 level and will work the old mine on larger lines than in many years. It is said that the deeper levels have some good ore showings which will be worked as soon as the mine is in shape for production.

Probably the all-absorbing question regarding Butte & Superior now is the size of the extra dividend to be paid at the close of the year, says the Boston News Bureau. With earnings up to the end of September of \$6,000,000, out of which dividends of \$2,600,000 have been paid, it is evident that stockholders have a luscious plum coming to them.

If the investigations that are being carried on at present by thousands of

metallurgists throughout the United States result in the discovery of a commercial method of extracting potash from fine-grained silicates that are rich in that material, Utah, Montana, Arizona, Nevada and Colorado will be able to supply the world for hundreds of years to come.

The historically important discovery of gold in California was made in January, 1848, at John Sutter's mill on South Fork of American river near Coloma, a point only ten or fifteen miles southeast of the town of Auburn. From 1850 to 1853 the greatest yield was derived from the gravels, and the largest annual output for this period was more than \$65,000,000, in 1852.

Anaconda's metallurgists, through the conversion of the main Washoe concentrator into a flotation plant, have "won the greatest triumph in the annals of copper metallurgy and put the Anaconda company into the ranks of the low-cost producers of copper," says the Engineering & Mining Journal, in an article describing the results of the remodeling of the Anaconda works. This reconstruction work is now about 75 to 80 per cent completed, and by the end of the year is expected to be finished.

According to one authority, the normal yearly production of silver of the world is approximately 210,000,000 ounces, of which the United States produces in the neighborhood of 67,000,000 ounces. Mexico is the great silver producer of the world, while Canada is another enormous producer.

Seventy-five per cent silver within the next four months' time is being predicted by students of the white metal market. As a consequence, they are also predicting the greatest mining revival throughout the western states in the history of the industry.

CHINESE ASKED TO JOIN ALLIANCE

PARTICIPATION OF YELLOW KINGDOM IN PRESENT WAR NOT CONTEMPLATED.

Invitation Extended by Great Britain, France and Russia Without Consulting Japan, in Hope of Avoiding Friction.

Washington.—Great Britain, France and Russia have united in an effort to add China to the entente alliance in order to prevent possible friction in the future between Japan and China and to preserve the peace of the east. If China agrees to the plan, military participation in the present war is not expected.

Negotiations thus far are in a conversational stage at Peking, with no indications as to China's attitude. Although the United States is being kept informed, its diplomatic representatives at Peking and European capitals are refraining from participation.

This sensational turn in far eastern affairs on the eve of the proposed change by China from a republic to a monarchy has been the subject of confidential exchanges between the allied powers during the last week, but only became known here Friday.

Japan has not been consulted. If Japan knows of the plans unofficially, there is nothing here to indicate what her position will be.

THREATS MADE AT FUNERAL.

Friends of Hillstrom Criticize State and Churches.

Salt Lake City.—The body of Joseph Hillstrom, who was executed for a double murder, was shipped from this city on Sunday to Chicago, following funeral services held by members of the I. W. W.

Every address made at the funeral was marked by bitter criticism and

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attacks upon the state, upon the authorities who were connected with the execution, and even upon the Mormon church and other religious bodies of Salt Lake City.

The name of God was not directly spoken in the services, nor was there any direct reference to Christianity, except in a vague outline of a "spirituality" somewhat similar, perhaps, to that professed by Hillstrom on the day of his death.

LIFETERM STILL HAS A SOFT SNAP AT PRISON

Namrod Lill, a life-terminer in the state prison, who has been driving Warren Dickerson's for more than a year has been given a steady job at the state prison, according to Carson advices. He is to be the official photographer for the Bertillon system.

Urie was sentenced to death for the brutal murder of Jean Quillet at Inlay, Humboldt county, several years ago at which time Mrs. Quillet also was murdered, her dead body falling across that of her husband, shot down as she pleaded for mercy. Urie occupied the death cell but later his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and for the last couple of years he has been the warden's chauffeur. His companion in crime, Trammer, is now under sentence of death, his case standing on appeal to the supreme court where it has been for the last two years.

The freedom given Urie by Dickerson has created not a little criticism of the latter in all parts of the state.

Beat it If You Can

District Judge Chas. Lee Horsey has fixed November 30th. as the date for the opening of the autumn term of the Tenth Judicial District court. There will be no trial jury and that is not all of it—there has not been a case tried in the district court before a jury in this county for almost two years. It will be two years next January since the last jury was called. If there is another county in Nevada that can beat this we would like to hear from it.

Price of pulchsilver has been advanced to \$115 per flask of 75 pounds representing advance or \$25 a flask in the last ten days.

IT'S A HARD THING TO LICK THE GERMANS

Tune: Tipperary.
Up to mighty London came an Irishman one day
As the streets were filled with troops
And every one seemed gay
Singing songs of Peking Germans
Turks and Austrians too,
Till Paddy got excited; then he shouted
ed what was true.

CHORUS
It's a hard thing to lick the Germans,
It's a hard thing to do
It takes the Frenchman and the Russian
and the English too;
And it's goodbye, little Italy, it's fare-
well to you,
It's a hard thing to lick the Germans,
It's a hard thing to do.

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Thn Paddy sent a letter to his little
Irish Molly,
Saying, if you don't receive this you
will surely know
That the Germans must have got it
and have sunk the boat
As they have got most everything,
including England's goat.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PIOCHE, AT PIOCHE, IN THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF THE STATE EXAMINER FOR A REPORT OF CONDITION AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ENDING ON THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1915.

RESOURCES	Dol. Cents
Loans and Discounts	\$93,479.74
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, Etc.	9,093.77
Lot; Banking House, \$3700; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2150	5,855.00
Other Real Estate Owned	13,678.17
Due from Banks and Bankers	76,206.17
Checks and other Cash Items	15,252.62
Cash on Hand, viz: Gold Coin, \$1,705.00; Silver Coin, 540.45; Currency, 2,856.00	5,101.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$25,000.00
Surplus or Reserve Fund	360.00
Undivided Profits	\$5,705.66
Less Current Exp & Taxes Paid	4,788.15
Ind. Deposits Subject to Check	160,742.61
Demand Certificates of Deposit	216.05
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,623.67
Certified Checks	28.67
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	7,330.31
Postal Savings Deposits	2,366.10
Bill's payable, including certificates of deposit, representing money borrowed	12,000.00

STATE OF NEVADA,
County of Lincoln,
I, M. L. Lee, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Chas. A. Thompson
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Nov. 1915.
(Seal)
A. W. THOMAS, Notary Public.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA. CONDITION OF THE Funds of Lincoln County November 1st, 1915.

COUNTY FUNDS	INDEBT.	CASH IN FDS	TOT.
Bonded Debt	\$435,000.00		
Caliente Town	40.73		
Caliente Water Supply	117.04		
Caliente Water Supply Bond	82.28		
Caliente Water Supply Interest	2.63		
Contingent	2,070.54		
Current Expense	189.81		
District Judge's Salary	31.50		
Game and Fish	25.76		
General County	3,412.35		
General County Road	2,067.89		
General County School	347.22		
High School	5.20		
High School Building	125.41		
Indigent	1,553.23		
Interest	1,492.56		
Jury	4,832.50		
Pioche Fire	30.45		
Pioche Special School Interest	90.00		
Pioche Special School Sinking	918.47		
Pioche Town	2.07		
Salary	103.36		
Sheep Commission	00.00		
State	852.19		
Ward Jack et al. Estates of	1111.11		
Panaca Special School Interest	1.45		
		19,176.08	
SCHOOL FUNDS	State sch. Co. Sch. Lib.		
A'ame	23853	490.46	12.91
Bullionville	153.26	289.26	5.56
Caliente	244.20	652.62	18.20
Camp Valley	132.08	215.62	00.00
Clover Valley	150.83	212.15	30.32
Deer Lodge	133.99	69.20	11.20
Delamar	127.38	154.32	85.69
Eagle Valley	157.85	113.03	6.80
Flat Nose	000.00	1113.03	00.00
Geyser	188.42	244.53	10.47
Highland	146.13	267.05	6.40
Hiko	207.61	88.60	6.40
Kiernan	114.37	293.62	6.20
Panaca	576.45	923.53	00.00
Pioche	439.21	725.14	76.34
Prince	56.13	287.76	12.40
Red Rock	47.38	240.63	6.35
Richard	148.48	390.24	.01
Rose Valley	141.66	314.11	680
Spring Valley	61.76	259.27	5.90
Winze Creek	52.07	64.57	5.70
			10,382.33
	3,527.79	6,540.99	313.55
			\$29,558.41

I hereby certify that the above is a full, true and correct statement of the condition of the funds on the first day of November, 1915.
C. W. GARRISON, Auditor, Lincoln County, Nevada.